

MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Discussion of Possible Technological Solutions to
the Water Heater Flammable Vapor Ignition Issue

PLACE: Arlington Hyatt Hotel, Arlington, VA

MEETING DATE: May 8, 1997

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer

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NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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Consultant to the Water Heater
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Patty Langmead

Eric Lannes

Bill Harrigill

Jake Hall

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John Paisley

Bradford White

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MEETING SUMMARY

Mr. Langmead requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by the Water Heater Industry Joint Development Consortium to develop technological solutions to the hazard posed by gas-fired water heaters igniting flammable vapors in the home. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.